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# Reissue Patent Application Transmittal (37 CFR § 1.171)

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Application for Reissue of: ☒ Utility Patent  
☐ Design Patent

Inventor(s): Edward E. Parsonage, Attila Molnar, Thomas J. Blong, and Robert E. Kolb

Original Patent No.: 6,346,328

Original Patent Issue Date: February 12, 2002

Title: COMPOSITE ARTICLES INCLUDING A FLUOROPOLYMER

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR § 1.173)

1. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amend, if appropriate)
2. ☐ -0- sheet(s) of drawings
3. ☒ Reissue Declaration and Power of Inventor (37 CFR § 1.175)  
☐ Reissue Declaration and Power of Assignee (37 CFR § 1.175)  
☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath or Declaration (if applicable)
4. ☐ Power of Attorney (if not included in Reissue Declaration above)
5. ☒ Consent of all Assignees
6. ☒ 37 CFR § 3.73(b) Statement
7. ☒ The fee for filing the reissue application is computed as follows:

Claims As Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$750
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee →				\$750.00

Claims As Amended					
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	(4) Rate	(5)
Total Claims	MINUS			x \$18	\$
Independent Claims	MINUS			x \$84	\$
Total Additional Fee →					\$

8. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.

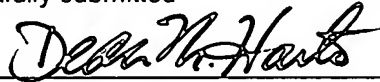
**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims (37 CFR § 1.173(c))  
10. ☒ Offer to surrender original US Patent  
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449 and copies of IDS citations)  
12. ☐ Statement of prior or concurrent proceedings  
13. ☒ Copy of Certificate of Correction  
14. ☐ Copy of Disclaimer  
15. ☐ Copy of Reexamination Certificate  
16. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (including any claim to foreign priority under 35 USC § 119 if applicable)  
17. ☐ English translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration if applicable  
18. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC § 119)  
19. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
20. ☐ Other:

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT**

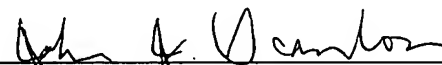
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Dear Sir:

Dyneon LLC, the applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of the patent identified above, declares that it is owner of the entire interest of said Letters Patent and hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent. The original patent is not accompanied with this Offer to Surrender, but will be supplied before this reissue application is allowed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1.

Line 66, delete "WO 93/14933" and insert in place thereof -- WO 93/01493 --.

Column 9.

Line 24, delete "(2-metboxy)" and insert in place thereof -- (2-methoxy) --.

Column 11.

Line 5, delete "100 min/min" and insert in place thereof -- 100 mm/min --.

Column 13.

Line 23, delete "polyanides" and insert in place thereof -- polyamides --.

Signed and Sealed this

Seventeenth Day of December, 2002



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES E. ROGAN  
*Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*